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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAMAKI KOBAYASHI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/440,535) : Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: November 16, 1999) :
For: SUBSTRATE FOR ELECTRON) :
SOURCE, ELECTRON SOURCE :
AND IMAGE FORMING) :
APPARATUS, AND MANU- :
FACTURING METHOD THEREOF) : May 10, 2000

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents 0 865 931, 60015644, and 07331450 were cited in a communication (dated April 4, 2000) issued by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
✓09/143,388	8/28/98	2875
✓09/395,945	9/14/99	2821
✓09/442,994	11/19/99	2879
✓08/846,187	4/28/97	2875
✓09/333,523	5/15/99	2875
✓08/690,964	8/1/96	2875
✓09/443,308	11/19/99	2879
✓09/435,818	11/8/99	2875

No
double pat. reg.
application

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

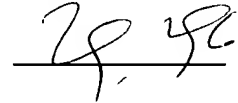
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